The general committee of men prominently identified with the shipping interests of the country, which was appointed by Senator Frye three years ago to promote legislation in that interest, held a meeting at the Arlington Hotel to-day for the purpose of considering ways and means for securing action on the shipping subsidy bill at the approaching session of Congress. C. A. Griscom, president of the American line, presided, and about twenty of the twenty-five members of the committee were present. Senators Hanna and Frye and Representative Grosvenor also were in attendance. The comittee considered at length the objections which have been urged against the bill as it stands, and decided to recommend a few unimportant amendments. The committee also decided to urge the utmost dispatch in getting the bill before Congress for consideration. Senator Frye, who has charge of the shipping subsidy bill, announced to-day that he would call up that bill in the Senate next Tuesday and endeavor to have it made the unfinished business, displacing the Spooner Philippine bill. Senator Frye will make a speech, explaining the bill, and will then resume the chair, leaving the management of the bill to some senator on the floor. He also said that he expected to secure the indorsement of this programme by the committee on or-der of business, which will meet Monday

Governor-elect and Mrs. Durbin arrived in Washington to-day and will be the guests of Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks until Monday, when they will leave for

Senator Beverldge has arrived and is staying at the Gordon.

Representatives Robinson, Griffith and Watson arrived to-day, the latter accompanied by Chairman Hernly.

George M. Allen arrived to-day and will resume his official duties next Monday.

The House military affairs committee expects to have the bill for the reorganization of the army perfected on Monday, and it probably will be presented to the House on Tuesday. Most of the staff features of Secretary Root's bill, it is understood, will be rejected by the committee. The ordnance staff, it is stated, will remain permanent with surgeon general's, judge adstaffs, and the only concession to the secretary's desire for staff details from the be in the cavalry and infantry branches of the service, and in those only below the grade of major. Detatis from the line for staff duty in these branches will be made up to and including the rank of captain. As soon as the latter grade is past the officers will become permanent additions to the staff. The provision in the secretary's bill which authorizes the President to appoint the heads of bureaus, it is said, also will be eliminated.

The Democrate leaders have been consulting about the position to be assumed by them toward the proposed permanent reorganization of the army, and a caucus has been called for Monday afternoon. The consensus of opinion seems to favor an extension of the present provisional army | 370.50. as a substitute for a permanent increase and at the meeting, on Monday, Representative Hay, of Virginia, one of the prominent Democratic members of the military committee, and the chairman of the Democratic caucus, will offer a bill extending the provisions of the present law for three years as a substitute for the reorganization bill.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, has completed his fifteenth annual report and embraces data relative to highest, lowest and average wages paid. and the hours of labor in ninety-two countries, provinces and colonies, exclusive of forty-seven States and Territories in this This compilation is taken from authentic official sources, and is not the result of original inquiry. The very nature of the work prevents any summary. It gives quotations for each country as far back as any official statement was to be found, and down to the present year. These quotations are for 4,459 occupations, and subdivisions of occupations. The facts are taken from nearly 1,500 different official reports and they cover 900,000 definite rates.

Commercial Agent Felix Johnston, at St. Albridge, Quebec, has furnished the State Department with official statistics concerning Canada's trade with Great Britain during the past year. A material increase in the export of wheat, oats, bacon, cheese, fish and swan wood to the mother country together with a considerable falling off in the amount of the flour and butter sent to England. British exports to Canada have enjoyed material increases in the matter of cotton and piece goods, woolen tissues, tinplates, salt, pig iron and many other articles, while there has been a notable decrease in the export of railroad

President McKinley has issued an executive order, directing the United States Civilance as may be practicable to the civilservice board created by the Philippine on to establish and maintain "an honest and efficient civil service" in the Philippines. The commission is instructed to conduct civil-service examinations there on the request of the board under regulations hereafter to be agreed upon between the two bodies.

In the action "in prize" instituted by Admiral William T. Sampson against the vessel of war Infanta Maria Teresa. Justice Hagner, presiding in the district branch of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has overruled a motion to strike out the answer filed by the United States in the cause.

The population of Wisconsin, as announced officially, to-day, is 2,069,042, as against 1,686,880 in 1890. This is an increase

FAIR WEATHER.

Probably Warmer in Central Portion of Indiana-Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 1 .- Forecast for

Sunday and Monday: For Kentucky and Ohio-Generally fair on Sunday and Monday; light variable

For Lower Michigan-Partly cloudy on

Sunday and Monday; variable winds, For Illinois-Fair on Sunday and probably on Monday; fresh south to west For Indiana-Fair on Sunday, probably warmer in central portion; Monday fair; variable winds.

Local Observations on Saturday.

Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind. W'ther. Pre. 33 90 North, Clear, 7 p. m. 30.20 33 90 N'east. Clear. 0.00

Maximum temperature, 42; minimum tem-Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipita-

Normal Departure since Dec. 1..... *3 -0.11 Departure since Jan. 1...... *483 -2.88 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,

Local Forecast Official. Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.	Min.	Max. 7 p.
Chicago, Ill	32	40
Cairo, Ill	36	58
Cheyenne, Wyo	32	401
Cincinnati, O	34	48
Concordia, Kan		58
Davenport, Ia	28	34
Des Moines, Ia		46
Kansas City, Mo		5G
Little Rock, Ark		64
Memphis, Tenn		60
Nashville, Tenn		56
North Platte, Neb		54
Oklahoma, O. T		64
Omana, Neb		54
Pittsburg, Pa	36	48
Rapid City, S. D		50
Salt Lake City	28	44
St. Louis, Mo	38	50
Springfield, Ill	30	38
Springfield, Mo	26	60
Vicksburg, Miss	42	62
The state of the s	Address of the last	ALCOHOLD TO SERVICE

ress is likely to do than either Messrs. of 382,162, or 22.6 per cent. The population latt or Elkins, is doubtful of the passage of Indian Territory is 691,560, as against 80,182 in 1890. This is an increase of 221,-778, or 117.5 per cent.

> At a meeting of the officers of the Treasmy Department to-day appropriate reso utions upon the death of Internal Revenue Commissioner George W. Wilson were adopted. Secretary Gage, in a brief address, extolled the character of Commissioner Wilson, declaring him to have been a model official, the basis of his no-table success having been his absolute in-

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has had his name placed on the Republican caucus list. He has been a silver party man for the last eight years.

After serving as postmaster and assistant postmaster continuously for thirty-eight years, John Pynn, of St. George, Utah, has resigned. He is eighty-five years of age, and only a few postmasters have outranked him in point of service.

It is stated on excellent authority that Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, has been requested by the President to accept the commissionership of internal revenue, made vacant by the death of George W. Wilson. Mr. Manley has not yet indicated what his

decision will be.

A dispatch from Augusta, Me., says: "Joseph H. Manley, chairman of the Repub lican state committee and chairman of the executive committee of the national committee, in an interview with the Associated Press to-night, said regarding the Washington dispatches as to his probable appointment of commissioner of internal revenue: 'I absolutely know nothing regarding the appointment, only what I have read in the press. As all that I know thus far is paper talk, and as I have received no notification from official sources, I cannot state whether I will or will not accept the position. I am a candidate for speaker of the next House of Representatives of Maine.' Politicians in Maine early predicted that Mr. Manley's resignation as chairman of the Republican state committee was due to the probability of his accepting some position under this administration. He can be elected speaker of the next House (state), as all candidates who aspired for the place have withdrawn."

Senator Hanna, accompanied by his family, arrived here to-day. He will remain in this city until after the inauguration.

XXX The United States ambassador to Mexico has telegraphed to the State Department information received by him from the Mexican government to the effect that a vessel found capsized off El Paso recently. The vessel was towed to Las Pas, near San Blas, apparently loaded and with her hull in good condition. The local Mexican authorities have been instructed to take all necessary steps to care for the vessel and

The contract with the Bethlehem Steel Company, of Pennsylvania, for armor plate for naval vessels was signed at the Navy Department to-day, thus concluding the armor plate contract in its entirety, as the contract with the Carnegie Company was signed yesterday. The Bethlehem's contract was exactly similar to that of Carnegie, viz.: 18,592 tons of armor for \$8,188,-

The President informally entertained at dinner to-night Secretary Long and Senators Frye, Aldrich, Elkins, Platt of Connecticut, Allison and Hanna.

Secretary Cortelyou to-day announced rception, 11 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.; Jan. Cabinet dinner, 8 p. m.; Jan. 9, diplomatic | young man of this city, is under arrest, reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m.; Jan. 16, diplomatic dinner, 8 p. m.; Jan. 23, judicial reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m.; Jan. 30, congressiola reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m.; Feb. 6 Supreme Court dinner, 8 p. m.; Feb. 13. army and navy, 9 to 10:30 p. m.; Feb. 19, public reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m.

Secretary Gage to-day issued a circular letter calling the attention of nationa banks to the circular of Nov. 21, disconting uing refunding operations under the circular of March 14, and in that connection setting forth the relative advantages of the different classes of United States bonds as a basis for the issue of circulating notes by national banks. This is illus trated by an accompanying table, which shows the profit on national bank circulation obtainable upon a deposit of \$100,000 par value of bonds, where the prevailing rate of interest on money loaned is 6 pe cent, per annum. The market value of the bonds, as shown in the table, is derived from the quotations Nov. 21, 1900. "It will be observed," says the secretary, the government tax on circulation issued on the 2 per cent. consols of 1930 is one half the tax on circulation based on al other classes of bonds. It will be also ob served that the sinking fund to be set aside to extinguish the premium on the 2 per cent, consols of 1930 is exceedingly small as compared with the sinking fund required on other classes of bonds."

Mr. Neill. United States charge ad interim at Lima, Peru, has communicated to the State Department an executive decree creating a new province. Santiago de Chuco, in the Department of La Libertad.

Cable advices to the War Department show that the Fifteenth Infantry embarked on an army transport at Tong-Ku on Nov. bound for Manila.

A cablegram from Hayana announces that Dr. F. A. Barbour, chief of the division of stamps and supplies of the Cubar service, has been taken to a hospital as a yellow fever suspect. His family reside in | tion between the County Commissioners

OFFERED A SENATORSHIP.

Loren W. Collins May Succeed th Late C. K. Davis if He Wishes.

the United States senatorship made vacant by the death of Cushman K. Davis. Mr. Collins has not yet accepted. The man appointed by Governor Lind will hole until a senator is elected by the State

DUKE AND DUCHESS.

Legislature, which convenes soon.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) Natchez. There they will spend three days visiting the duke's grandmother. They will then go as far West as San Francisco, returning by way of Denver and Mr. Coulter, in decided terms, criticised the Salt Lake City to New York. Mme. Zembrich and her husband, Professor Zembrich, were also on board. The singer, after remaining in New York during December, during which time she will give song recitals, will make a tour of the country with her own opera company starting directly after New Year for the Pacific coast. The return East will be as far as Indianapolis, and then she will

go to Cincinnati and New Orleans. Dr. Donaldson Smith, of Philadelphia, well-known as an African explorer, was also a passenger. He returned from his second trip to the interior of Africa. speaking of his travels he said: "In 1894 and 1895 I went to the Lake Rudolph region in Africa, but this time I decided on a different course. With a party of fifty, one of whom was a Scotch taxidermist, we went from the Lake Rudolph region to the Nile. I found the men there more intellectual than many I had met, and two tribes that formerly were hostile proved to be friendly this time. All the natives are cannibals. I discovered five distinct species of mammalia, chiefly antelop were peculiar as markings and had forms of horn. We traveled 600 miles altogother through entirely unexplored country. On my return to Europe I spent two months in Switzerland, resting, and then went to London. A week ago last Sat-urday I lectured before the Royal Geo-

graphical Society of London, and Jan. 2 will lecture in Philadelphia, before the Geographical Society there. Another passenger on the St. Louis was

BURNING

AT BLOOMINGTON.

IT CAUSED AN EXPLOSION AND FIRE

Clinton Commissioners Contract for Battery of Voting Machines-The Endeavor Convention.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 1.-By an explosion of powder and gas this morning the front of the large building occupied by the Braman department store was wrecked and a loss of \$3,500 was augmented by water damage to the stock.

A can of powder was ignited from a hole burned in the floor, thought to be from a

Sang a Song During the Fire.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. UNION CITY, Ind., Dec. 1 .- A large audience sat through a performance at the Union Grand Theater this afternoon while a fire was raging in the scenery on the stage, without knowledge of the danger. The employes discovered the fire and a drop curtain was lowered, after which George Fisher, son of the manager, climbed into the loft with a line of hose and put out the fire. Mr. Miller, of the stock company, sang a song all during the commotion, and undoubtedly prevented a panic.

Brickyard Fire at Greenfield.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENFIELD, Ind., Dec. 1 .- Fire broke out in the engine room at F. G. Banker's brick factory at 3 o'clock this morning. The large gas engine, brick machine and large drying shed were destroyed. The building is beyond the city limits, hence the fire department could be of no use. There was no insurance. The loss was between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Mr. Banker will rebuild at once. He is the president of the Indianapolis & Greenfield Rapid Transit

ORIMINAL CASE DISMISSED.

Limitations Prevents Prosecution.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 1.-Judge Cox has against Lessel Long, the defaulting treasurer of the tow nof Andrews, ten miles east of this city.

While Long held the office money was appropriated to pay \$3,000 worth of town had redeemed the obligations and only up the interest, even after his retirement | journ. from office, but had used the entire amount, and is without property to reimburse the town. He was indicted, but the court decides that the statute of limitations bars prosecution after two years from the time of the qualification of a public officer's successor. The bond given by Long is

Indianapolis Drummer Robbed. WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 1.-F. E. Edwards, a drummer for an Indianapolis

house, was knocked down and robbed last evening near the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway station. The highwayman relieved Mr. Edwards of \$120, tore his pockets and bruised his head. Ed Lyons, a charged with the assault and robbery.

NEW ASSOCIATION LAUNCHED.

Amalgamated Glass Trades in Control in the Gas Belt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 1.-The Window Glass Workers' Association, L. A 300, Knights of Labor, was launched today and all four trades are again united. The affairs of the Cutters' League and the Flatteners' Association were turned over to the executives of the amalgamated trades to-day. The four trades have equal representation on the executive board and wage committee and each trade will elect its respective representatives. General officers, such as president, etc., cannot serve over two consecutive terms. - The basis of wages is to become effective July 1, 1901, so there will be no change of wages this year unless the American Window Glass Company recognizes the new association. It is stipulated that if any of the trades leave the organization it will have no claim on the association. It is said the new organization has arranged a meeting with the trust officials.

VOTING MACHINE CONTRACT.

Clinton County Commissioners Sign for New Election Appliances.

Commissioners to adopt voting machines for use in elections, the board has contime for the next election. The price to be paid is \$600 for each machine.

The voting-machine proposition has been a regular hornets' nest in this county for some time, and if threats materialize the end of the trouble has not been reached signed. The first trouble arose over fricand the County Council. This delayed the purchase. On Wednesday of this week the commissioners again considered the purof the board favored the investment in the machine made by the United States Voting Machine Company. Before the final step could be taken injunction pro-MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 1 .- Loren | ceedings were sought against the board W. Collins, Republican associate justice for | by W. R. Hines, in whose name the electhe State Supreme Court, was to-day pri- | tric light injunction suit was brought some ately offered by Democratic Governor Lind | months ago. The court was asked to prevent the purchase of the United States machine, because it was not shown that the machine would comply with the election law, and because the call for the commissioners' meeting had not been made in legal form. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Kent, but was dissolved a few hours later. Yesterday the commissioners accepted

> the proposition of the United States Company. A warm scene followed between D. A. Coulter, of the Wallace Manufacturing Company, which had offered its machines at \$440 each, and the commissioners; and board, claiming it had squandered \$3,500 of county funds in purchasing twenty-two machines at \$600 each, when the Majors machine could be bought at \$440 each. There was considerable ill feeling shown on both sides, but the contract was signed The machines are to be delivered here by Dec. 10, 1901. The company agrees that the machines shall provide for seven questions and seven amendments (yes and no vote). and seven political parties, with places for forty-three names for each party, and an upon which a voter can vote an independjusted so that the party candidates at He left a widow and two small children. large, the county councilman, members of the Legislature, school boards, etc., can be arranged in groups, thereby enabling the voter to vote for the legal number to be elected at large, and no more. In the event the coming Legislature should change the voting machine law, the machines are to be made to conform to the law. The company is also to provide a competent man to instruct election officers until they become competent to handle the machines. It is said that an injunction will scught against the commissioners, for the purpose of preventing the board from carrying out the contract

Contract for a New Bridge.

newa river, between Gas City and Jonesboro. The structure is to cost about \$20,000 Work will begin on it at once.

LAST BUSINESS SESSION.

Successful Meetings of the Endeavor

Convention at Lafayette.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 1 .- This has been a red letter day in the proceedings of the Indiana Christian Endeavor Union, the features of the programme being missionary and juvenile topics. After the usual Bible study at the Second Presbyterian Church the delegates returned to Trinity Methodist Church for a song service and business session, the event of which was a conference on missionary work, conducted by Mrs. C. J. Buchanan. Miss Caroline Palmer, of Indianapolis, introduced "The Macedonian Phalanx." after which there was a picturesque presentation of banners by members of the phalanx. A pleasing feature was the singing of a solo by little Ruth May Railsback, of Indianapolis. The Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Logansport, conducted the quiet hour, and the subject, Seven Ways of Giving," was discussed by Miss Sylvia Patterson, of Muncie. Treasurer Da Vol, of Lebanon, reported a slight deficit in the finances of the union, and this was more than wiped out by a collection. Prof. Stanley Coulter was to have George Richardson was elected president. spoken on "Citizenship and the Dependent Class," but unavoidable absence from the city required the substitution of Charles S. Medbury, who made an inspiring address on general work for the union. In the afternoon Miss Anna L. Minnich

of Indianapolis, conducted Junior League work, the programme being of a character especially designed to interest the children. Numerous songs, a drill by the Boys' Brigade and short, appropriate talks were indulged in by several of the delegates and awarding of banners was gone through with. Meantime all the denominational rallies were going on in various churches, from which considerable new enthusiasm was garnered.

At the general meeting to-night, after the usual introductory exercises, Miss Ella Applegate, the state secretary, submitted her annual report, in which the society was shown to be in a flattering and promising condition in point of membership, interest and earnestness.

The nominating committee then made the following report on officers and place of next meeting, which was adopted: President, the Rev. R. V. Hunter, Indianapolis; vice presidents, Oliver P. Nusbaum, Richmond; C. S. Medbury, Angola; W. D. Landis, Princeton; Sylvester Newlan, Kokomo; J. L. Marquis, Evansvile; H. T. McElfresh, Muncie; A. Powell, Portland; secretary, Miss Ella Applegate, Knightstown; treasintendent, Miss Anna L. Minich, Indianapolis. The choice of the place for the next meeting was referred to the executive

Following came an address, "Who is Responsible?" by Mr. Charles Plymate, of Crawfordsville, another "quiet hour" under direction of the Rev. Mr. McDonald and an address by John Willis Baer, of Boston, general secretary, on "Christian Endeavor bends. The Town Council supposed Long | Ideals." To-morrow the Endeavorers will conduct services in all the churches, and recently discovered that Long had kept to-morrow night the convention will ad-

Found a Long Lost Brother.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 1.-Mrs. Christian K. Hostetler, of this city, has received from her husband, who is traveling in Illinois and Wisconsin in the interest of the Elkhart Institute, a letter stating that he has succeeded in locating at Clear Lake, Wis., her brother, whom she had not seen

since he was less than a year old, when they were separated by the death of their mother, twenty-three years ago. She was aware of his existence, though neither she nor her sister, brother and father was aware of his whereabouts. The new-found brother, however, did not know that he had any relatives living. He is the son of B. F. Shanower, of South Newbury, O., and was placed in an orphans' home at Massillon, O., soon after his mother's

Remarkable Surgical Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 1 .- On Oct. 10 James Laughlin, of this city, fell and severely injured his knee. He was able to get home and as the injury did not prevent him walking, he paid no attention to it, supposing it would soon be well. To-day he was examined by a sugeon, who found that and that the fissure at the point of fracture is a full half inch in width. The surgeon says the break can never be repaired. That Mr. Laughlin should have hobbled around on it for six weeks with no appreciation of the serious nature of the injury is considered extraordinary.

Teachers Want Special Legislation. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 1.-The Wayne County Teachers' Association, which met here yesterday and to-day, appointed a committee to confer with State Superintndent Frank L. Jones and plan to secure from the State Legislature the passage of a bill providing for a week's coun-FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 1.-Following ty institute, during the sessions of which the teachers shall receive pay. They want close on the decision of the Clinton County | it held at some time during the winter months, and want it to take the place of both the county institute held in the summer and the meeting held at this time of tracted for the machines, to be delivered in | the year. The teachers say such a law is operating satisfactorily in Pennsylvania

and other States.

Testimonial to Judge Shaw. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 1 .- Judge Geo. W. Shaw retired from the Knox County even though contracts have been regularly | Circuit Bench last night, after fourteen years' continuous service. The attorneys of the bar showed their high esteem for him by giving a banquet in his honor at the Union Depot Hotel. They presented to the judge a fine gold watch. Toasts were commissioners again considered the pur-chase, and it was evident that a majority O. H. Cobb, S. W. Williams, J. S. Pritchett, J. W. Ennson, H. S. Cauthorn, fr., O. C. Phillips, J. T. Goodman, B. M. Willoughby, J. F. Lewis and J. P. L. Weems, W. H. De Wolf was toastmaster. Judge O. H. Cobb succeeds Judge Shaw.

Frank B. Burke Will Speak.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.-The local lodge of Elks will hold memorial services to-morrow afternoon at Root's Hall. Frank B. Burke, of Indianapolis, will deliver the address. The ritualistic services will conducted by Exalted Ruler P. S. Florea. But one member has been called by death, out of a membership of 130 during the three years of the lodge's existence.

Boy Smothered at Greenville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 1.-Roy Conaway, aged thirteen, was smothered by sliding down the corn bin in Helm & Ries's afternoon. Benjamin Morningstar, a wellknown farmer and civil war veteran, fell from a load of hay this afternoon. Three ribs and one leg were broken, and he was internally injured.

Caught in a Fly Wheel and Killed. MODOC, Ind., Dec. 1.-David Harty, thirty-six years old, was instantly killed here additional key for voting the presidential last evening. He was adjusting a belt on a electoral ticket for each party; also a de- fly wheel in the Gaddis grain elevator, as a poet. His poems were first to be vice for voting a scratched electoral ticket, when his clothing was caught in a project- tested one by one, beginning with the ing bolt. His neck and back were broken ent or irregular ticket, or for irregular can- | and his death was instantaneous. Mr. didates. The machines are to be so con- Harty was a prominent Odd Fellow, and structed that the mechanism can be ad- the lodge will take charge of the burial.

Indiana Obituary.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 1 .- Mrs. James Van Deusen died this morning, after several days' illness. She had reached the advanced age of eighty-one years. husband and four children survive. best-known of the children are Miss Kate burg, first assistant general passenger pelling them to subdue the globe?"

MARION, Ind., Dec. 1.-Daniel Bradford, aged eighty-six years, living in Washington township, this county, died to-day. He

prayer at a cottage prayer meeting held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jay. After rising from her knees, Mrs. Eldridge entered the next room, fell unconscious to the floor, and did not recover consciousness. She was sixty-five years

Indiana Notes.

The safe in James L. Allen's harness and implement store, at Covington, was opened by burglars, Friday night, and a considerable sum of money was taken. The Indianapolis & Lebanon Traction Company has petitioned the commissioners of Boone county to grant a fifty-year fran-chise over the Lebanon and Frankfort

Randolph county teachers closed a successful two days' session at Winchester by electing the following officers: President, L. L. Driver; secretary, John Potter. Nearly

150 teachers were present The Montgomery County Teachers' Association closed yesterday. The new officers are: President, W. A. Miller; vice president dent, D. H. Gilkey; secretary, Mary D. Hall; treasurer, Okel Hall.

John Endsley, a farmer living southwest of Richmond, lost his arm in a corn shredder yesterday. His hand was caught and drawn in and the forearm so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. Prof. C. E. Douglass, of Central Indiana Normal College. Danville, was the lecturer at the Hancock County Teachers' Institute. held at Greenfield, Friday and yesterday.

Knox county teachers, at their Vincennes meeting, elected the following officers: President, J. M. Glenn; vice president, E. N. Haskins; secretary, Miss Rena Dunn; treasurer, J. S. Hoover. Prof. W. W. Glenn, of Illinois Normal, was the instructor.

The Hancock County Agricultural Association met at Greenfield, yesterday, and elected a new directorate and the following officers: President, Dr. W. A. Justice; vice president, Frank Chandler; secretary, Charles Downing; treasurer, W. C. Bar-nard; superintendent, E. S. Tyner.

SPECIAL STORM FORECAST.

Prof. Willis Extending the Work of the Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. - The inauguration of a system of special storm forecast for the North Atlantic region in the near future is promised in the annual report of Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau. Prof. Moore says this innovation becomes possible by the completion of a cable system connecting urer, Will J. Devol. Lebanon; junior super- | Libson, the Azores and New York city. It is proposed to include Bermuda and a number of important points on the western coast of Europe in the new system of reublics. The report continues as follows: "The original experimental work of the bureau during the year was confined to an investigation of the possibilities of wireless telegraphy as a method of establishing communication between vessels at sea and exposed points along lake and sea coast. Satisfactory progress was made, but the time is not ripe for communicating the details of the work."

The report says the forecast service has been strengthened and improved by the extension of the system of observing stations over the West Indies and the Caribbean sea and by the active co-operation of the meteorological service of the Republic of Mexico. The approach of all dangerous tropical storms, the movement of cold waves, and the occurrence of killing frosts and heavy snow have been accurately fore-

STEAMER ST. MARIE LOST.

Forty-Five Passengers and Part of the Crew Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 1.-A special dispatch from Naples says the steamer St. Marie, trading between Naples and Marseilles, has been wrecked and that forty-five of her passengers and a part of her crew have been lost.

Steamship Belgia Disabled.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 1 .- The Cunard line steamer Umbria, from New York, Nov. 24. for Liverpool, which arrived here today, reports having passed, Nov. 29, in Latitude 51 north, and Longitude 26 west, the Hamburg-American line steamer Belgia, which left Hamburg Nov. 24, bound for Baltimore. The Belgia had stopped for the purpose of repairing her rudder, which had become disabled, but it was expected she would proceed on the following day.

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- Arrived: Etruria, from Liverpool; Patricia, from Hamburg; Louis, from Southampton, Sailed: Staatendam, for Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Campania, for Liverpool; Minneapolis, for London; Cap Frio, for Hamburg; Californian, for Glasgow; Werra, for Genoa

and Naples. GENOA, Dec. 1 .- Arrived: Fuerst Bismarck, from New York, via Naples, Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm II, for New York. HAVRE, Dec. 1 .- Arrived: L'Aquitaine, from New York. Sailed: Bretagne, for New York.

CHERBOURG. Dec. 1 .- Sailed: New York, from Southampton, for New York. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 1 .- Arrived: Umbria, from New York, for Liverpool. LIVERPOOL. Dec. 1.-Sailed: Georgic and Lucania, for New York. BREMEN, Dec. 1.-Arrived: Deutschland, from New York.

for New York. WOMEN'S CLUBS.

ANTWERP, Dec. 1 .- Sailed: Southwark.

An Awed Male Editor Decides that They Are Serious Things. New York Commercial Advertiser.

In case there is any man left who takes a light view of the woman's club move-ment, he should be made to read the official organ of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It will prove to him at l feature of it is the immense amount of purpose that a woman must have about her when she joins a club. "What is your aim to be in club life this winter?" asks the editor of the official organ. And here are a few of the questions that each member is supposed to ask herself: "What is the club going to be to me this winter." haps find an office? To dawdle the time away? To work ourselves to death?" "O: shall we enter our club life once more with | pose of making repairs. the determination to take things calmly and not overwork or overworry in the matter?" It is almost sacramental. Along with intense exaltation of spirit must go perfect self-control. Cool, steady hands -none of your alarm-clock women that man's club ever saw the like of it. Cromwell's Ironsides are the nearest thing to turers. elevator, while it was in operation, this necessarily a hostile force. "And then let us try to make the average man see the value of the club movement. He will if he does not have to eat too many cheerless dinners and spend too many lonely evenings in consequence of it." word to the lonely, red-eyed husband now

The strain of the work cannot be appreciated by an outsider, but some slight notion of it may be had from an outline of what the Carrie Prentiss Club of Wellington, Kan., had planned to do with Kipling "Seven Seas," and answering such questions as: (1) "A Song of the English"-"Is its dominant note pride of race?" "How show sympathy with expansion?" "How is matter suited to thought?" (2) "McAndrew's Hymn"-"Sympathy with the engineer; service to mankind. The lesson: Law, order, duty and restraint, obedience, discipline." "Analyze carefully the clever I workmanship of this poem. Has it the spontaneity of a master of poesy?" And so forth. Then there are any number of "research questions" to answer. "Do you It is claimed that by this decision colored feel that the poems in the 'Seven Seas' re-Van Deusen and Mrs. Eugene Price, of feel that the poems in the 'Seven Seas' re-this city, and Frank Van Deusen, of Pitts- flect the restless energy of the English, imagent of the Pennsylvania lines west of | you realize that the greatest thing for Kipling is power for work, hence his deep in-terest in engines, men and empires? * * *

ALIST

Of What You Need and the Place to Buy It .- Also a Few Good

Christmas Hints

Remember, if Offered for Less the Quality Cannot Possibly be There

House Coats \$6 A large assortment at Our leader this season is a fine Golf Coat, fancy collar, cuffs and pockets, at \$6, the equal you will not see elsewhere.

\$5.00 Robes before buying.

from \$4.00 up. See our

just received from our

ruling that the city of Chicago has ex-

ceeded its limit of its bonded indebtedness.

The decision, if sustained, will prevent the

city from building new bridges and making

many other contemplated improvements.

The case will be carried immediately to the

Supreme Court, and the matter may be laid

before the Legislature this winter if the

Frank H. Platt, representing P. D. Ar-

nour and the Armour Packing Company,

of Chicago, yesterday moved before Judge

Francis H. Hiscock, at Albany, N. Y., to

New York to collect \$2,000,000 penalties for

the alleged illegal sale of oleomargarine in

this State. The State was represented by

Attorney General John C. Davies and

Frederick K. Schroub, former commissioner

charge that nothing had been done in the

prosecution of the action for three years,

and that there was no intention to proceed.

The court took the papers in the case.

final decision is against the city.

The Holiday Black of the \$3 Archibald is now ready. Silk Hats-OPERA HATS.

Leaders \$1, \$1.50, \$2 All the good kinds, 50c to \$5. Agent for

the celebrated Doubled Harderfold-won't shrink-Underwear. In every way the finest made and sold at a moderate price. Shirts \$1, \$1.50, \$2 No other stock of shirts as complete. New lots

workshop. All made from Woven Madras. OUR CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES are ready, such as Mufflers, Dress Protectors, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Neckwear, Military Brushes and many exclusive novelties.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Bishop Seymour, at Springfield, Ill., last night said there were no changes in the condition of Bishop Hale, of Cairo, who is critically ill John Corn, a well-known mining man,

M., by Jules Welgehausen, a prominent stockman. Welgehausen claims self-de-The steamship Centennial, which has arrived at Port Townsend from Nome.

brought twenty-two federal prisoners,

was shot and killed near Silver City, N.

bound for McNeill's island, to serve various A posse is in pursuit of Gibson, the Ashland, Ky., man accused of killing his twoyear-old stepdaughter by running a red-hot poker down her throat, and it is expected

The blast furnace operated by the Union

he will be captured.

Iron and Steel Company, at Ironton, O., was bid in at sheriff's sale by the Ohio Iron and Steel Company for \$50,000. The purchasers held first mortgage bonds Charles H. Cummings, a boy, died yesterday from injuries received in the collapse of the glass furnace roof at San Francisco during the Thanksgiving day football game, making the number of fatalities nineteen. Four convicts, two white and two colored.

prison in Nashville, Tenn. The men were engaged in removing the wall when it collapsed. Kid Parker, of Denver, and Joe Gans, of Baltimore, have been matched for a return fight of ten rounds for a purse of \$2,000.

were killed and several others injured yes-

terday by the falling of a wall at the old

Athletic Club, Denver, Jan. 4, the winner After an idleness of five months the furnaces in the Lebanon valley of Pennsylvania operated by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, of Scranton, will resume operation, giving employment to about 1.100 men.

The steam schooner Santa Ana, which has arrived at Port Townsend, brought back the shipwrecked crews of the schooner Seven Sisters, and the steamship Cleveland, lost to the north and west of Sinrock during a fog early in the season. George Green knocked out "Soldier"

Phil Green in the sixteenth round of what

was to have been a twenty-round bout be-

fore the National Athletic Club, at San Francisco. Except in the last few rounds the contest was a tame affair. Juneau advices state that the proposed telegraph line between that city and Skagway will surely be built next spring. A rate of \$1 for ten words will be estab-

lished between Juneau and Skagway, the distance being just one hundred miles. The price of salt to the trade at San Francisco jumped from 95 cents to \$2 a bag yesterday. The Federal Salt Company has acquired complete control of the salt industry in Alameda county and of the entire output west of the Rocky mountains. souri, has arrested William Oxley, at Great Northern announces that wealthy Custer county ranchman, who | for their export trade

was found dead near his home last Mon-Deputy Game Warden Senn arrived at Meeker, Col., yesterday with five hunters who had two wagons loaded with game and hides. The men are said to be from Utah. A posse of deputies has gone west in pursuit of another party of fifteen poachers, including a number of desperate

Frank Young, a farmer, living near Plymouth. Mo., was killed by his twenty-yearold son, Elmer. Young was drunk, and once that this movement is the most seri- | started in to annihilate his family with a ous thing on earth. The most striking knife. He had succeeded in wounding his wife, when the son shot him in the neck with a shotgun, almost severing the head from the body.

Orders have been received by the Burgess steel and iron works, of Portsmouth, O., a member of the Crucible Steel and Iron Company, to close down the plant as soon as the work now on hand is completed. 'Shall we enter the club to seek and per- This action will result in 800 men being thrown out of work. The reason for the shut-down is announced to be for the pur-

Leaders of the general strike at Tampa declare they have a communication from President Gompers saying that all transportation of Tampa-made cigars will be perfect self-control. Cool, steady hands stopped by the American Federation of are what they need for this grim business Labor. Representatives of the Trades Assembly say they have assurances that the buzz for a little and then run down. No boxmakers in a New York factory will refuse to make boxes for Tampa manufac-Official returns compiled by J. W. Ly-sons, of the Republican committee of

Washington State, show that the Repub-

licans will have a two-thirds majority of

each branch of the coming Legislature. In the Senate the Republicans have twenty-Toss a six out of thirty-four members, a majority of eighteen. In the House there are sixty Republicans and twenty Democrats, a majority of forty. The Akron & Cuyahoga Falls Electric Railroad has been sold to a syndicate o. Bridgeport, Conn., capitalists, headed by Andrew Radel, who assumed possession yesterday. The consideration is reported to be \$435,000 and outstanding obligations.

> to Barberton, and will be double tracked. The purchasers are owners of other lines in the same territory. At Spokane, Wash., yesterday, the jury in the suit of Emmett L. Holmes vs. the Washington Water Power Company returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. Holmes was refused food at a restaurant owned by the company because he was a colored man. He demanded \$5,000 damages.

The property will be extended from Kent

A band of over 200 Indians who have been slaughtering game and starting fires on the Gila forest reservation, have been returned | it shows that the Topeka clergyman lacks How does he make us in love with life? | mounted police from Ft. Defiance. The . . . Show how Kipling's poetry stands | Indians returned without trouble. The had lived in Grant county over sixty years. for the highest qualities of the English | band consisted of Navajos and Apaches

Railway Notes. The board of directors of the Hocking Valley Railway Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 16, 4901. Three hundred men employed on the Baltimore & Ohio extension in Ohio struck

nine hours' work. Work is tied up from Fostoria to Attica. The men demand \$1.35. The United States Court at Pensacola Fla., has granted an injunction against State Controller Reynolds, and the sheriff of Leon county, restraining them from selling at public outcry, on Monday next, the The contest will take place at the Colorado | Florida Central & Peninsula Railroad. The corporation's property had been levied on and advertised for sale for taxes alleged to be due the State for the years 1879, 1880 and

yesterday against a reduction to \$1.09 for

The purpose of the large meeting of railroad men to be held at Newark, O., to-day is said to be "for the good of the order, meaning the Order of Railway Conductors. the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. It is said to be the purpose of the meeting to federate these organizations on the Baltimore & Ohio system.

Suit has been begun in the United States ircuit Court, at New York, by John D. Crimmins, against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, asking for a temporary injunction, restraining the company from per cent. dividend declared payable March until a dividend shall be declared in favor of holders of preferred stock of what shall be a proportionate part of all net earnings during the year ended June 30,

The Great Northern Railway has completed a contract with the Levland lines five years to carry grain between Quebec port and Great Britain. This will enable the Great Northern to run a weekly serv-Sheriff Armstrong, of Custer county, Mis- ice between Quebec and England. The Louisville, Neb., near Lincoln, on the the largest steamers now running to Boscharge of murdering W. H. Fullhardt, a | ton will be brought to Quebec next season

Members of the Transcontinental Passenger Association put in vesterday wrestling with the problem of a \$50 round-trip rate from Chicago and St. Louis to San Francisco for the meeting of the Epworth League next summer. No progress was made. The rate will unquestionably be put into effect, the point of argument beng whether the round-trip tickets shall e good over one line going and a second line returning, or over one line in both

The Carriage Dog.

directions.

It is commonly believed that the spotted England, were about the most useless creatures of the dog kind, maintained only for show and fashion. This is a mistake. They were used at a time when a traveling carriage carried, besides its owners, large amount of valuable property, and the dogs watched the carriage at night when the owners were sleeping at country inns. We feel that we owe an apology to the race of carriage dogs. They are not useless even now, but on the contrary, very useful animals, and no one appreciates them more than the coachmen of whose horses they are the inseparable companions. The coachman of the late Prince Batthyani told the writer that these dogs were the best of aids in training spirited young carriage horses. The horse constantly looked out for the dog as it ran by its side, paid attention to it, and was so much engaged in thinking of its stable companion, the dog, that it was far less nervous, fidgerty, and shy than when taken out alone. One of his dogs was, in his phrase, the "pride of the park." Some readers may remember this dog. It used to place itself exactly beneath the pole chains when the carriage was driven out and, trotting fast, would maintain its place there to an inch either in the park or in the streets in the crowd of a London season. In the stables, which were large, the carriage dog always had one favorite horse, which he slept with. But when the stud was sent into the country by road, he

ter or to go near the rugs and harness. A Step Too Far.

mounted guard at the door of the int

stables at night, and sometimes refused to

let the indigenous ostlers and groom en-

Is not the readiness of Rev. Dr. Sheldon to speak for the Deity beginning to verge rather closely on the sacrilegious? His motives may be of the best, but an attempt to decide whether Christ would play football seems like making a burlesque of a subject that above all things should be treated reverently. At the very least,

Another passenger on the St. Louis was Mile. Miking Ternya, one of the leading members of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Mile Ternya will join the company of Muncie has just been and in the meantime will sing in concerts with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

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Texas Vote Was Light.